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For: METHODS FOR TREATING PAIN
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DISORDER

Irvine, California

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Applicant's provide with regard to the patent application entitled METHODS FOR TREATING PAIN AND FOR TREATING A MEDICATION OVERUSE DISORDER, filed herewith one copy of documents of which they are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A listing of documents submitted is set forth on the attached Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449).

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